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HAA
OZ BEZARIUS.
HAA
PATA
BUMP
I, WHO BEAR THE CHAIN OF CONVICTION...
SHALL NOW PASS JUDGEMENT UPON YOU.
BUMP
ROLLING
SAAAAAAA
Takes Gloves off
HAA
HAA
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Crackle
...YOUR VERY EXIS- TENCE.
YOUR SIN IS...
Retrace: I
(リトレイス)
-罪なき平隅(へいぐう)-
Innocent Calm

Someone once said, "That place is engulfed in darkness."

—How-ever...

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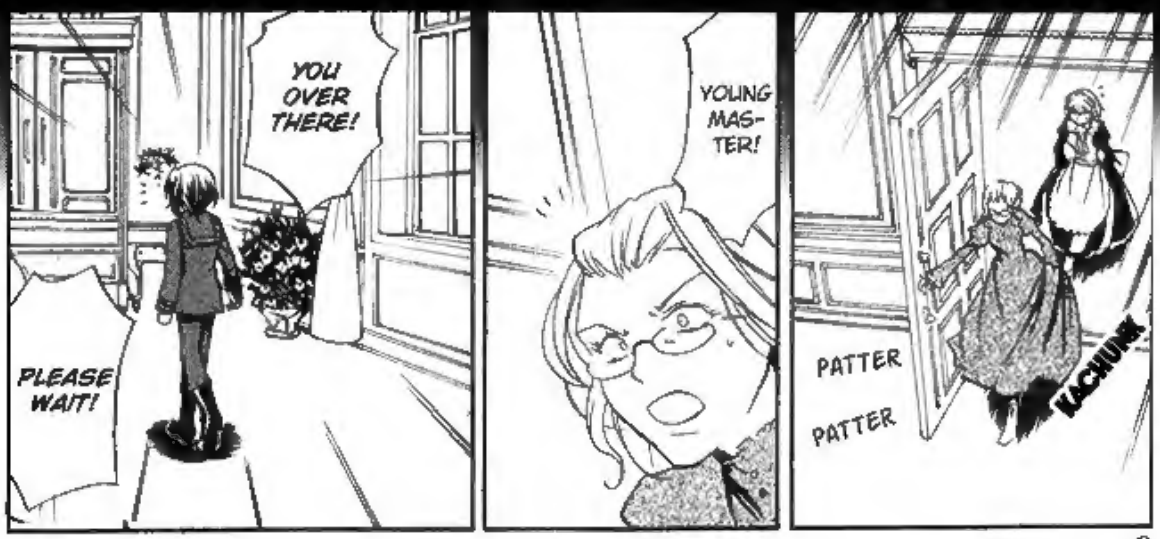
That does in no way mean...

... that there was never any light.



GRAB
!?
YOU'RE THE SERVANT WHO IS ALWAYS WITH THE YOUNG MASTER, SO YOU SHOULD KNOW!
GILBERT!
YES!
DO DO DO DO DO
WHERE'S YOUNG MASTER OZ HIDING?
THREATENING ATMOSPHERE
HUH?
HE'S PLANNING TO BOY-COT TO-DAY...!?
SURPRISE
DON'T TELL ME!
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE PARTY, AND I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE!
SURPRISE
MISSUS KATE, WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED WITH THE YOUNG MASTER?

I HEARD A LITTLE SOMETHING FROM THE YOUNG MASTER
THAT REMINDS ME, GILBERT
WE...WELL, I ACTUALLY HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN THE YOUNG MASTER SINCE AFTER BREAKFAST...
Fidget
Fidget
HE AND THE YOUNG LADY EIDA WERE HEADED TOWARDS THE LAKE!
THE LAKE!
Shriek!
Meoooow
THREATENING ATMOSPHERE
HE SAID YOU ABSOLUTELY CAN'T STAND CATS, RIGHT?
THREATENING ATMOSPHERE
WALKING
WELL! LET'S GO AND CATCH HIM, THEN!
PAT
HO! HO! HO! THE LAKE, IS IT?
...STOP PLAYING AROUND AND PLEASE COME OUT NOW...
YOUNG MASTER ...
Giggle Giggle
SKRATCH SKRATCH
MEOW

WHAM
GOOD WORK, GILBERT!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
HMM... SO YOU WERE HIDING HERE?
TODAY, LET'S TRY TAKING A LOOK AT THE GARDEN OUT BACK!
ALL RIGHT
RUN RUN
AHHH... MISSUS KATE IS GOING TO BE MAD...
SNIFF SNIFF
HEHE! THAT SURE IS ROUGH, GILBERT!
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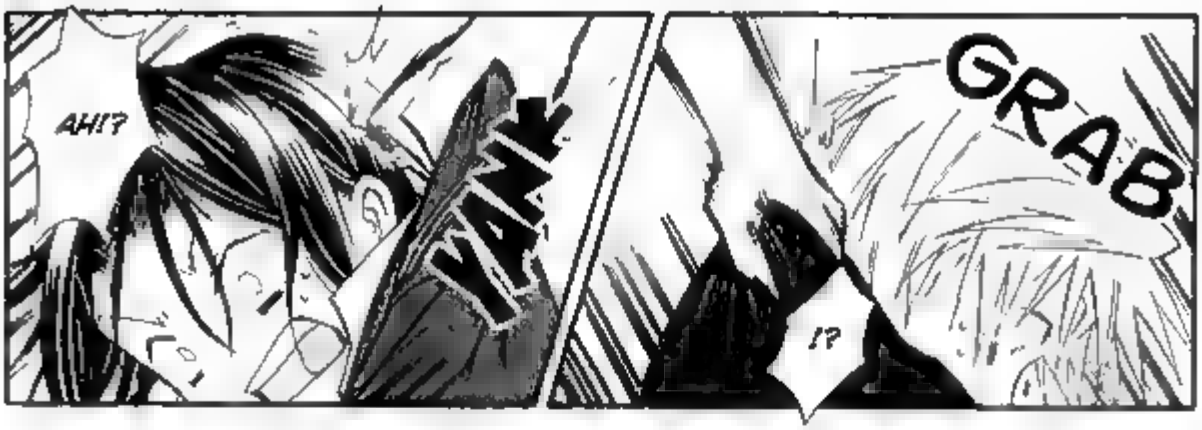
AH!?
YANK
GRAB
!?

SERIOUSLY, YOU TWO...

YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T DO THINGS THAT WILL WORRY THE HOUSE-KEEPERS.
BUT!
THEY ARE EVEN MORE UPTIGHT THAN USUAL, SO I COULDN'T HELP BUT WANT TO MESS WITH THEM.

LOOKS LIKE I'VE CAUGHT A PAIR OF BAD, LITTLE BRATS!
OLD MAN OSCAR!

YOU'RE THE NEXT IN LINE FOR THE BEZARIUS HOUSEHOLD, WHICH IS ONE OF THE FOUR GREAT DUKE FAMILIES.
AND IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR THE COMING-OF-AGE CEREMONY FOR YOU, OZ BEZARIUS.
HAHA!
DON'T YOU THINK THAT IT MAY MAKE THEM EVEN MORE UP-TIGHT?
HA! HA! HA!
THAT'S THE FATE OF THOSE WHO TURN FIFTEEN. JUST TRY TO ACCEPT IT.
What a pain~
WHY IS IT THAT I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT, ANY-WAY?
YEAH, THAT! ABOUT THAT...
THIS PLACE IS FUN! EVEN AFTER TWO DAYS, THERE ARE STILL PLACES I HAVEN'T SEEN YET!
I GUESS I SHOULD BE HAPPY SINCE I GOT TO COME TO THIS MANSION FOR IT
YEAH, WEL- ...

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL MANSION, ISN'T IT?
IT SEEMS IT WAS BUILT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.
BUT NOW IT'S BEING USED AS THE LOCATION FOR THE COMING-OF-AGE CEREMONY.

AH..
YOU CAME TO HOLD THE CEREMONY, DIDN'T YOU UNCLE?
YEAH!
SINCE THIS ISN'T A PLACE YOU CAN JUST CARELESSLY COME TO,
I'M THINKING WE SHOULD HAVE SOME FUN WITH THIS "UNORTHODOX PARTY"!

AS FOR ME, I THINK YOU ARE A LOT LIKE MY FATHER, UNCLE!
IF ANYTHING, I'M HAPPIER ABOUT THAT!

IN TRUTH, IT SHOULD BE YOUR FATHER'S JOB...
I'M SORRY FOR SUBSTITUTING FOR HIM.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

IT'LL BE A BIT SNUG, BUT IT SHOULD BE OKAY...
THAT'S FINE! THANK YOU!
OH! THAT'S RIGHT, OZ!
.. YEAH ...
THE ITEM YOU ASKED FOR MADE IT JUST IN TIME!
CLICK
REALLY!? ALRIGHT!!
IS THIS YOUNG MASTER OZ WITH YOU?
OSCAR-SAMA!
BANG
BANG
YOUNG MASTER!!
WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT TO PLAY JUST A LITTLE LONGER?
PLEASE, UNCLE!

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DIDN'T YOU PROMISE TO STOP THE "MANSION EXPLORATION" BY FOUR?!
NO WAY!

EEEEK !!!
I'M SORRY!!! I'M SORRY!!!
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
SNAP
Shut it! I said, just A little more," didn't I!?
LET'S NOT BULLY GILL TOO MUCH, OKAY?
HEY NOW!

YES! YES! I'M COMING! ♡
OSCAR-SAMA!

SO GET OUT OF HERE!
YOU WANTED SOME TIME TO HAND THIS OVER, RIGHT?

IF IT LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE GOING TO PULL A STUNT
YOU GOT IT!
STIGGER
LISTEN UP, OZ! YOU ABSOLUTELY BETTER NOT MESS UP TODAY'S PARTY!

I'M SORRY, BUT.
...THOSE THREATS DON'T WORK ON ME ANYMORE!
I'LL HAVE TO CALL OUT THE EMISSARY OF "ABYSS".
PHEW
WHAT'S "ABYSS"?
UM... BROTHER
HUH?

THE RUMOR SAYS THAT ONCE YOU ARE TAKEN THERE, YOU CAN NEVER COME BACK

WELL, IT'S A PRISON WHERE BAD PEOPLE ARE LOCKED UP.

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THE EMISSARY COMES FROM "ABYSS" TO SNATCH THOSE WHO COMMIT HEINOUS CRIMES.

IT'S SAID THAT THE CREATURE THEN TAKES THEM AWAY TO A TRULY TERRIFYING PLACE.

IS THAT PRISON THE ONE WE SAW IN THAT BOOK A BIT AGO?

THAT'S THE ONE!

!?

PUSH

RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

TAKE A LOOK, GILL!

BUT BEFORE WE TELL YOU MORE ...

OH

THIS IS.
RUSTLE
WAIT ..
ISN'T THIS A LITTLE SMALL FOR THE YOUNG MASTER?
IT'S FINE, DUMMY!
SINCE YOU'RE THE ONE WEARING IT!
REALLY?
It's the truth!
Since you're going to be participating in the Coming-of Age Ceremony too!
And since the clothes was going to lend you seemed too big.
I asked Uncle to get it tailored for me!
HA HA HA
HA HA HA

I WANTED TO SEE THAT PANICKED LOOK YOU ALWAYS GET, SO I WAS QUIET.
MWAH HA HA
collapse
... TCH!
GAH
WHAT IS THIS? I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
OF COURSE! BUT IF I SAID SOMETHING ABOUT IT, THEN WHAT?
I CAN'T... PLEASE FIND ANOTHER PERSON SOON...
Gut-gle Gut-gle
DON'T WORRY!
THE JOB ITSELF ISN'T A BIG DEAL!
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS PUT THE ROBE ON MY SHOULDERS AT THE END OF THE CEREMONY.
WE.... IF YOU ARE THERE OR NOT IS OKAY, BUT ...
AFTER ALL, YOU...
NO, IT'S NOT THAT

YOU'RE WRONG, Gil...
THAT KIND OF POSITION IS BEYOND SOMEONE LIKE ME!
I'M JUST A SERVANT!
Then what are you unhappy with?
IT'S ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE!
Why?
Huh?
YOU WON'T BE DOING IT AS A SERVANT...
I WANT YOU TO DO IT AS MY FRIEND.
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT IT, BUT...
—NOT REALLY...
IF THEY KNOW THE YOUNG MASTER HAS AN ORPHAN LIKE ME AS A FRIEND...
... ALL OF NOBLES WILL CRITICIZE YOU BEHIND YOUR BACK.

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REFRESHING BREEZE

UM... YOUNG MAS- TER...
HUH?
WHAT... IS THIS SOUND...?
CAN YOU HEAR SOME- THING?
YOUNG MAS- TER?
.....

A music box..?
This sound...
BAM
!!?
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
clatter
clatter
SLAM
SLAM
SNATCH
YOUNG MASTER!

THAT HURT...
...UGH...
CLINK
CLINK

SOM... SOME-HOW...
HEY... GILBERT, ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?

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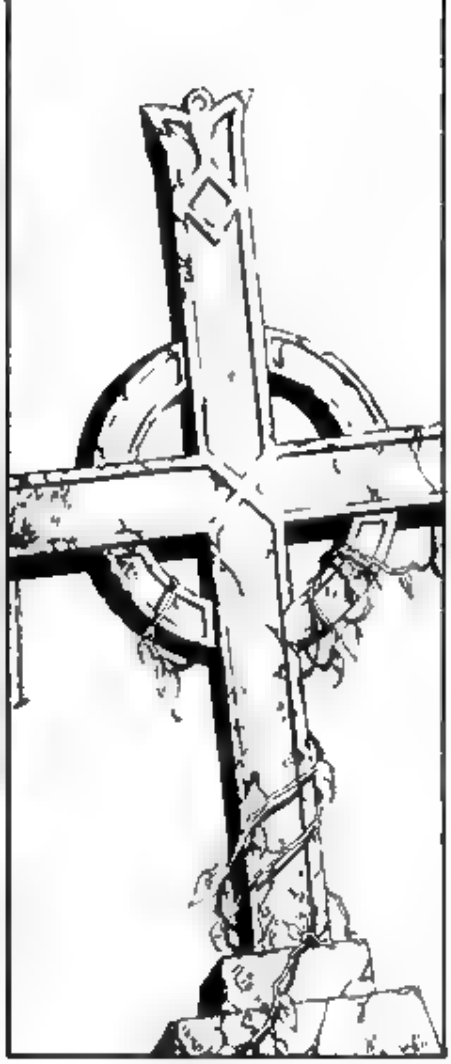
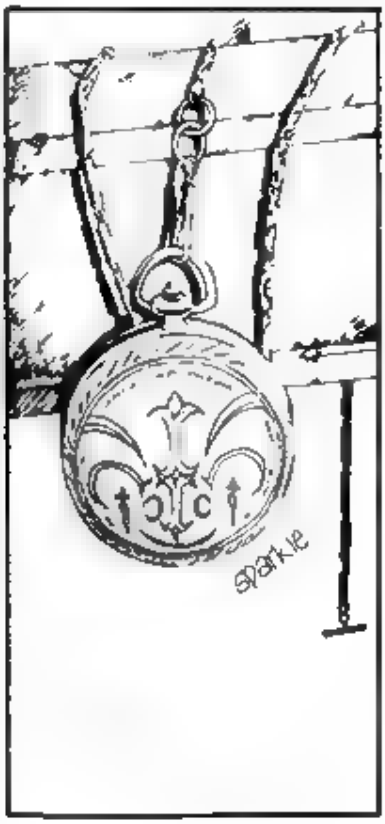
THIS PLACE ...
.....

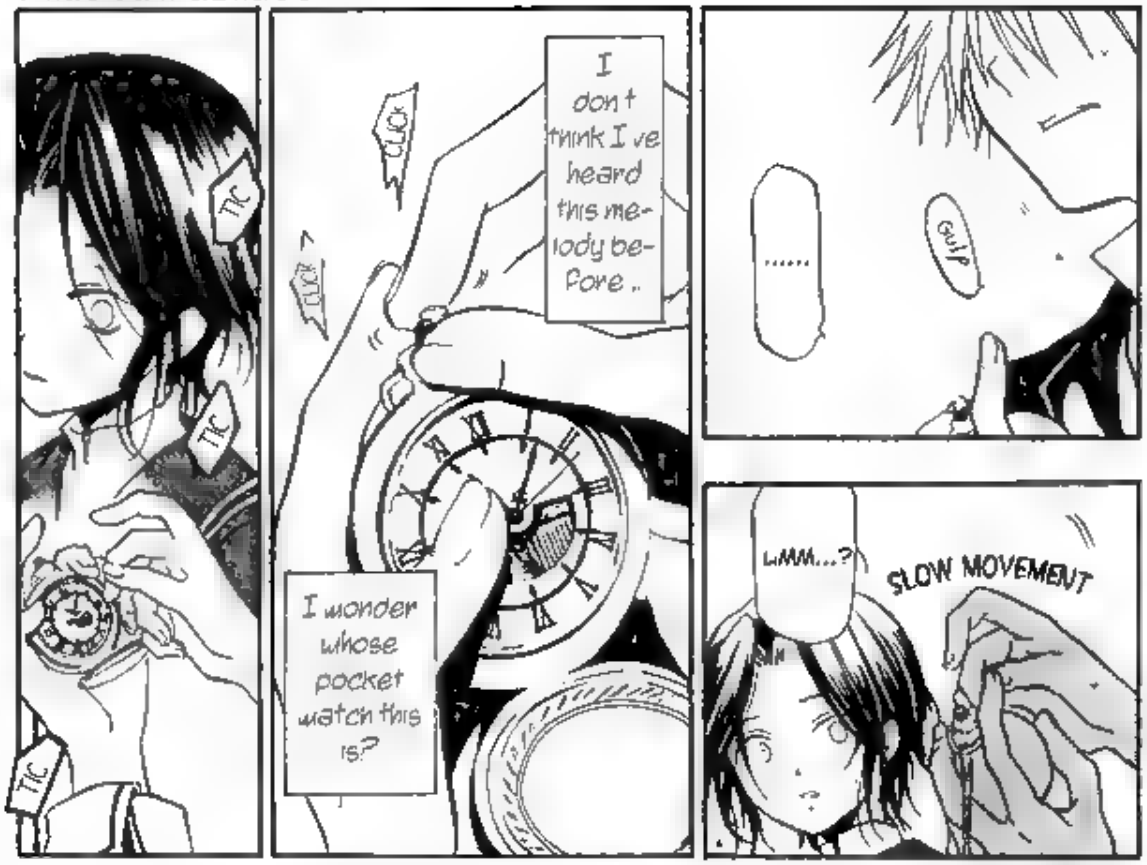
COULD IT BE... A GRAVE-YARD?
AWESOME!
YEAH? BUT.
THERE'S ONLY ONE GRAVE HERE



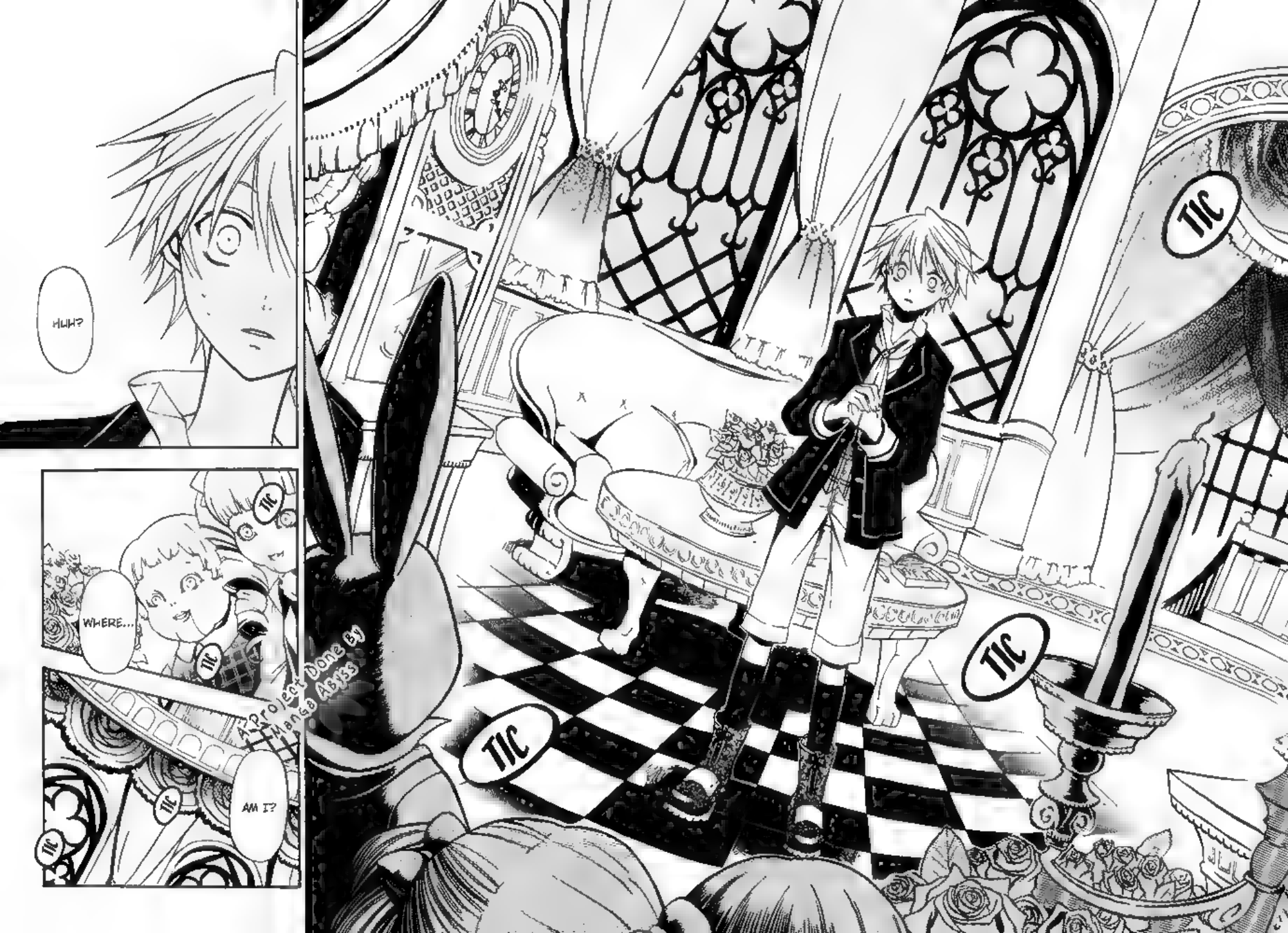
THE NAME'S REALLY FAINT I CAN'T READ IT.


sparkle

TCH!
TREMBLE
...YOUNG MASTER...?
SFX <Ba-Dump>
SNAP
BA-DUMP
What is this...
This Feeling...
BA-DUMP


TIC
TIC
TIC
I don't think I've heard this melody before..
CLICK
CLICK
I wonder whose pocket watch this is?
.....
Gulp
Hmm...?
SLOW MOVEMENT

TIC
—out.
..For some reason..
TIC...


HUH?
WHERE...
AM I?
TIC
TIC
TIC
TIC
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HA HA HA
HEHEHE
KYAHA!
click
HA HA HA HA HA HA
AHA HA
GYAHAHAHAHAHA
FINALLY, HE'S RETURNED!!!
RE-TURNED !!
!?

YES, OF COURSE !!!
'CAUSE SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR SO LONG...
SHE SHALL BE SO PLEASED ...
SO PLEA- SED....
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
What... is this!?
SNIF
YOU'VE SCARED HIM A BIT...
EVERYONE, PLEASE BE QUIET.

YOU...
YOU
ARE...

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WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

DON'T YOU ALWAYS COME HERE?
YOU...

AS LONG AS YOU ARE HERE...
I DON'T CARE IF I CAN NEVER ESCAPE FROM THIS PLACE.

YES, YOU.
WHENEVER I'M SAD, YOU'RE ALWAYS BY MY SIDE.

ME...?

SLIP
I...?
ME...?
...YOU... WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU ...?
SFX <Whoosh>
!?
THUD
THREATENING ATMOSPHERE
I'M...
I M...
THREATENING ATMOSPHERE

I'M...
I'M...
I'M...
I'M...
I'M...
I'M...
I'M...
I'M...
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I'LL KILL YOU.
You... What the hell...
You... is this!?
You...
You...
You...
You...
You...
STOP IT!

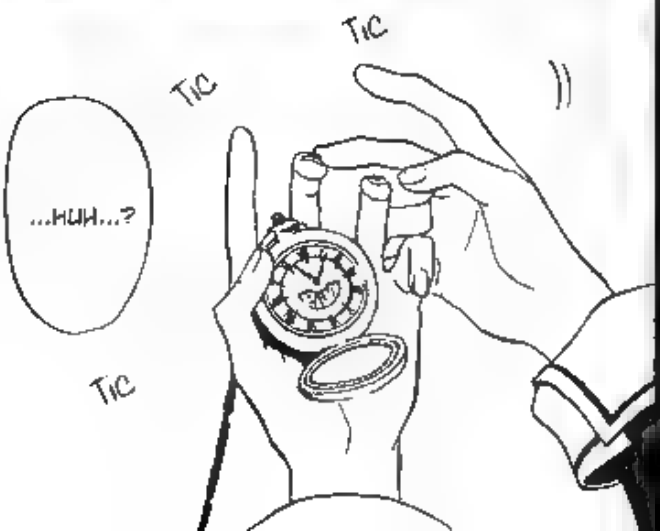
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU...
I'LL NE- VER ... NE- VER!!!
WHA!?
GR
AB
GAH.
UGH
I'LL FIND YOU NO MAT- TER WHAT !!!
NO MAT- TER WHERE YOU RUN AND HIDE,
NEVER FOR- GET!!!

DO I... MAKE YOU SCARED ?
IAN
HE HE
WHAT'S WRONG?
LE...
LET GO!!

I'LL SCARE YOU ALL I WANT!!
HEH HEH HEH
— THAT'S FINE...

ALL OF IT.
DIS- PAIR...
LA- MENT ...
I'LL GENTLY TEACH YOU EVERYTHING!!
TREM- BLE...

AT THAT FINAL MOMENT, I...
AND THEN ...
... WILL KILL YOU WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS!!
Young
Master
AAAGGHH!!
AAAAAAAGGGHH!!!



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...
.....
WHAT WAS THAT .?
wish
JUST NOW
...
WELL,
ARE YOU SURE IT'S ALL RIGHT TO KEEP THAT WATCH?
IT'S FINE!
LATER, I'LL HAVE UNCLE TELL ME WHOSE GRAVE THAT IS.

I KNOW
PAT
I WON'T FORCE YOU.
THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME TO BE IN THE CEREMONY!
BUT YOUNG MASTER!
DUNK
WELL, THAT'S THAT. CATCH!
KATE WILL FILL YOU IN ON THE DETAILS FOR TONIGHT.

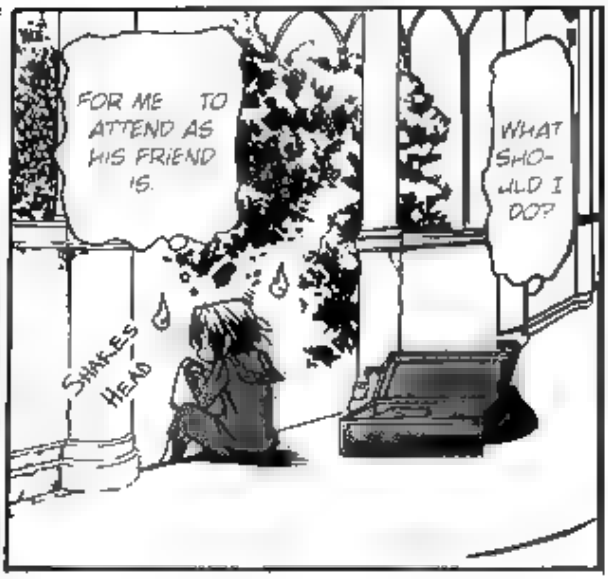
Hey
HE'S LYING !!!
IF YOU DON'T COME,
I WON'T MIND AT ALL!
collapse
EIDA DINA
he he
WELL THEN,
LET'S GO CHANGE OUR CLOTHES, TOO!

WAS THAT REALLY A DREAM?
That feeling... like being strangled.

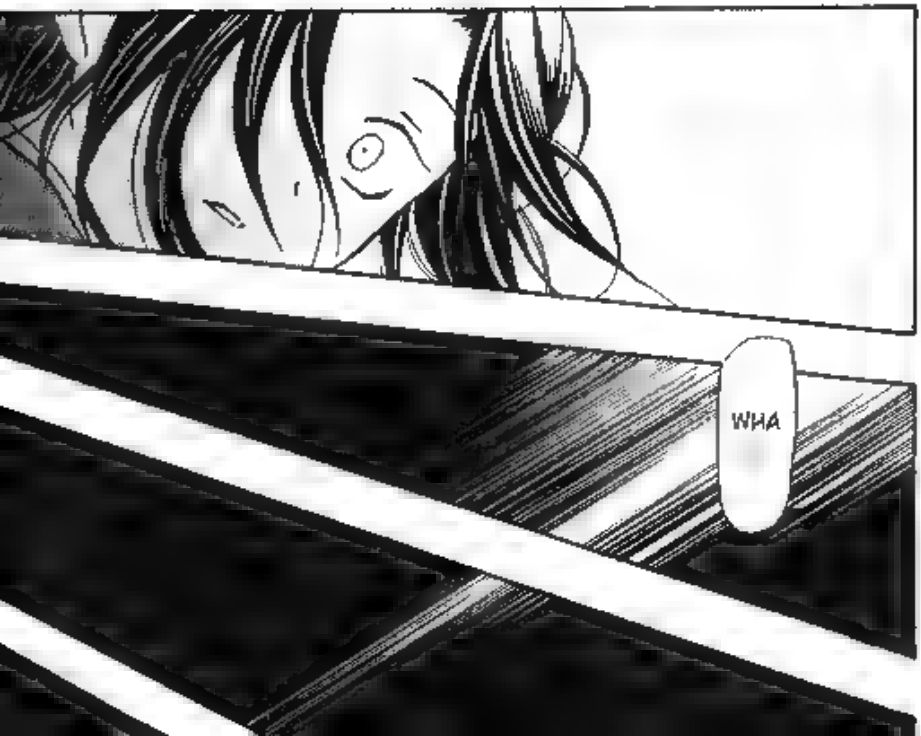
EVEN SO.
FOOTSTEP FOOTSTEP

It feels like something is still there...

SMOOTH
RUSTLE


FOR ME TO ATTEND AS HIS FRIEND IS.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SHAKES HEAD

HOW NICE...



THESE CLOTHES ...

"If I have not shown up at the ceremony then..."

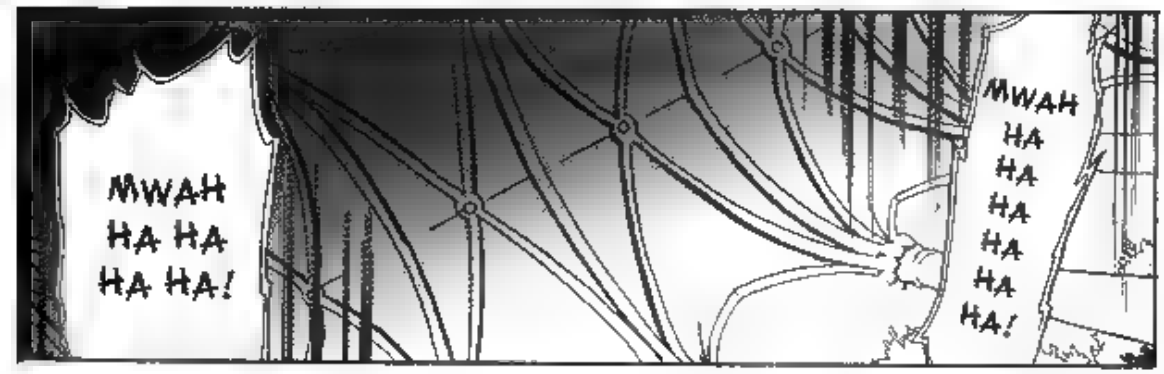
That kind of "if" thought should be left behind.

...NO...

YOUNG MASTER OZ?

THE SKY LOOKS REALLY VIOLENT

I can't seem to shake this feeling...
Ever since then...
GRAB
WHAT COULD IT BE ?


MWAH HA HA HA HA!
MWAH HA HA HA HA HA HA!

IT SURE DOES LOOK GOOD ON YOU!
OH!
HEH!
HEH!

Look! Look! Look!
I'm really some-thing!

Don't you think I look just like a prince?

Heh
Heh
Heh
...Is really easy to move around
Dolbee!
Is it to your liking, Doldan?
Hmm...
The low quality is a bit of a problem, but...
Alright.
Shall we go?
GREEEEAAAAK
The watch seems to be ticking faster than usual.
TICK
TICK
TICK

We'll definitely be waiting right here.
TICK
TICK
THE GREATEST BLESSING IMAGINABLE!!!
WE'LL GIVE THAT DESCENDANT OF BEZARIUS...
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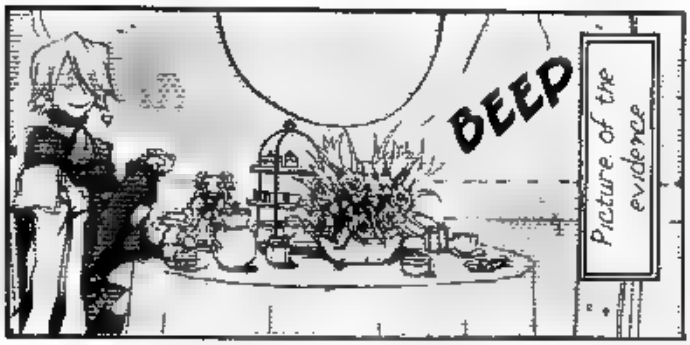
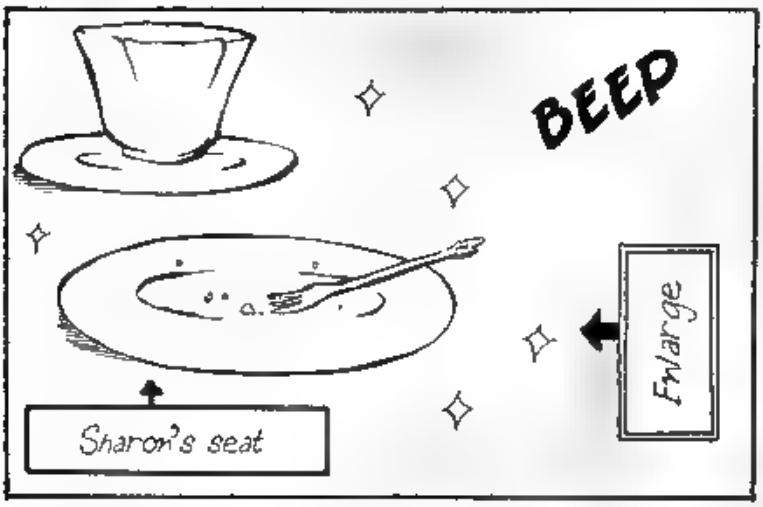
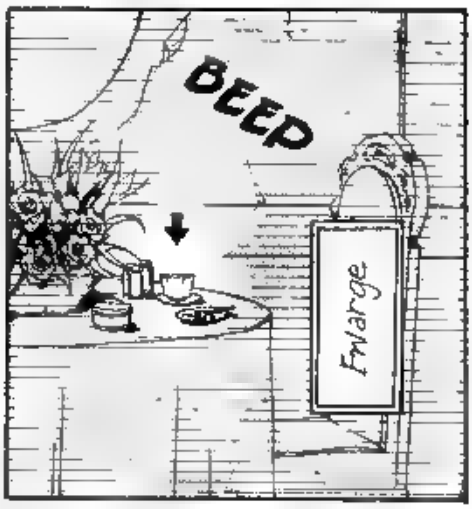
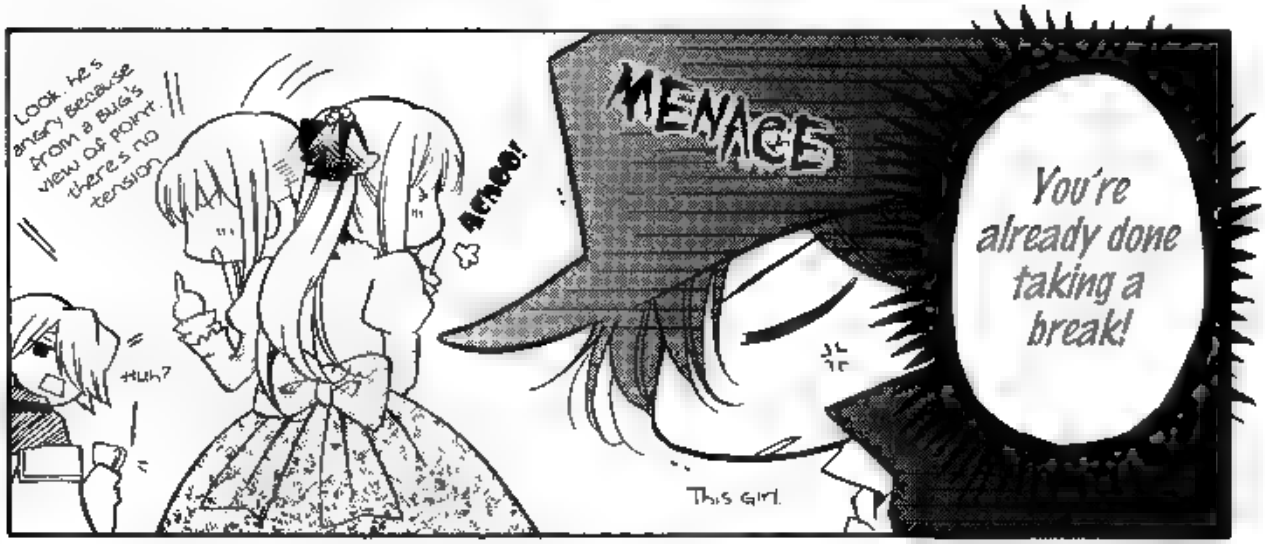
It's like I'm being lured...
TICK
towards the depth of darkness...
TICK

~However, it was time for afternoon tea~








Look. He's angry because from a bug's view of point there's no tension
Huh?
MENACE
Ah-ha-ha!
You're already done taking a break!
This girl...

I was thinking about a "Teenage Patent" and it seems the dictionary defines "youth" as someone who is around twenty-five years old. That's a lot older than I thought!

But definitions have nothing to do with me. I want my youth to last for eternity and today was a day that felt like that.

~The red thread that joins us~
!?
!!!
?
Badump
?
Badump
How naive..
He
He
He
MAD BABY
WELCOME
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
SQUISH
Ya—hoo!
wind
SQUARE ENIX

WE SHOULD ASK CAGGY, IF WE CAN GO AHEAD AND TAKE THEM ...

IT WOULD BE A GREAT DEAL IF WE CAN DO IT ALL!!!

AH, THERE ARE SO MUCH NEW INTERESTING SHOUNEN MANGA'S!!

DON'T YOU EVEN DARE TELL CAGGY ABOUT ANY NEW SERIES YOU WANT!!!

LOOK HERE,

SHUT UP!!

YUMIKO, IS A MEANIE PIGGY

EDITOR?

HEY YOU, DO YOU WANT TO BE AN...

WE ARE RUNNING LOW ON EDITORS FOR SHOUNEN OR SHOUNEN-AI.

IF, YOU ...

WANT TO SEE US PRODUCE MORE MANGA FROM SHOUNEN OR...

maybe shounen-ai

COME JOIN US ON MANGA ABYSS AS EDITORS FOR THEM

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OZ!

UNCLE OSCAR!!

...CALLING TO ME?

THIS SOUND SEEMS FAMILIAR

IS IT

CLICK

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—断罪の嵐—

Tempest of Conviction

MISS SHARON RAINSWORTH.
OH! LET ME INTRODUCE YOU, OZ.
THIS IS THE DUCHESS OF RAINSWORTH'S DAUGHTER.
NO, MY MOTHER WAS INVITED TO BE HERE FOR THIS EVENT.
UM... UMM...
WILL YOU ALSO BE TAKING PART IN THE PARTY?
Shyness
Shyness
Shyness
HUH!?
UH... YEAH!!
IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU.
EEEP

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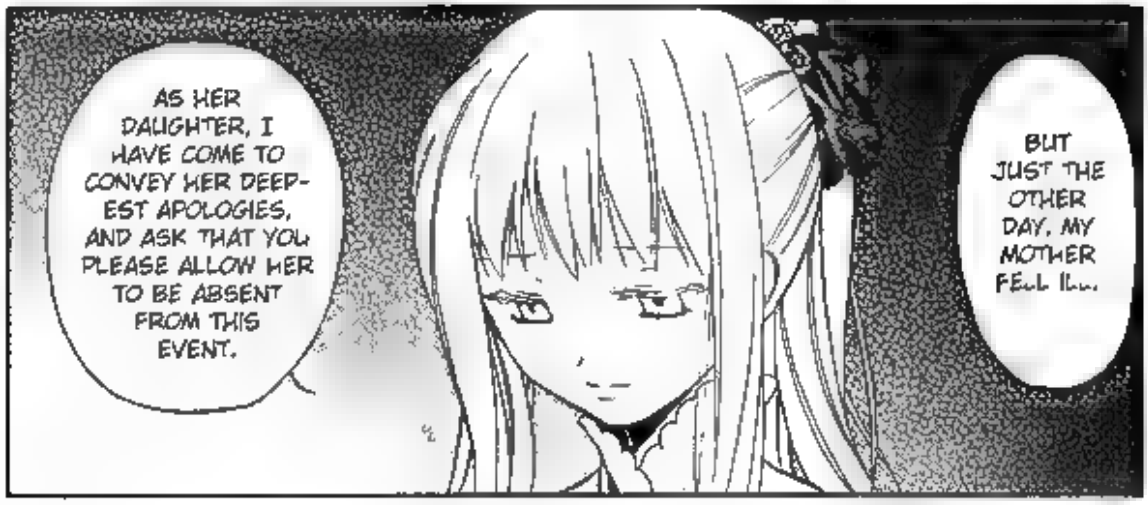
AS HER DAUGHTER, I HAVE COME TO CONVEY HER DEEPEST APOLOGIES, AND ASK THAT YOU PLEASE ALLOW HER TO BE ABSENT FROM THIS EVENT.
BUT JUST THE OTHER DAY, MY MOTHER FELL ILL.

Kya!
Kya!
stab stab
EDIA'S FEELING DOWN AS WELL, SINCE SHE CAN'T GO TO THE PARTY EITHER.
AH HA HA!
OH!
ba dump
ba dump
ba dum ba dum ba

WHISH
I AM AFRAID THAT I HAVE YET TO TURN FIFTEEN.
IT WOULD BE NICE IF I COULD ATTEND MY MOTHER'S PLACE, HOWEVER...
Younger!?
STRIKE

Spring
WHEN THAT TIME COMES, BY ALL MEANS, PLEASE DANCE WITH ME.
.....

I WILL TURN FIFTEEN THE YEAR AFTER NEXT
OZ-SA-MA.
Grab

SUPER CUTE!
Freaking sweet!
My Darling Sharon!
HOLY SMOKES!
SHOCK
...
A'ha ha! A toast to your time!
Yes, of course, by all means!
HAH HAH HAH HAH

...FOR-GIVE ME FOR ONLY EXCHANGING GREETINGS ON A DAY LIKE THIS.
BA-DUMP

FOOTSTEP
IT'S TRULY REGRET-TABLE, BUT...

BANG
WELL THEN,
...IT WILL SOON BE THAT TIME.
smooth
FLAKE

FROM NOW ON,
YOU'LL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO PARTICI-PATE IN SOCIAL PARTIES, SO...
NOO-OOO
Well then, Well then...
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
ON YOUR FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY, I'D LIKE TO EX-PRESS MY HEARTFELT CONGRATU-LATIONS.
TI-NY

THERE WILL BE THOSE WHO SEEK GREAT WEALTH...
YET, THERE WILL ALSO BE THOSE WHO HOPE TO SHARE IN THE HIDDEN POWER OF THE DUKE'S HOUSEHOLD...
—THERE WILL BE MANY WHO DRAW NEAR TO YOU IN HOPE THAT THEY MAY USE YOU AND YOUR STATUS.

ALSO,
—EVERY ONE OF THEM WILL MERELY PLACE YOUR FATHER'S IMAGE UPON YOU.
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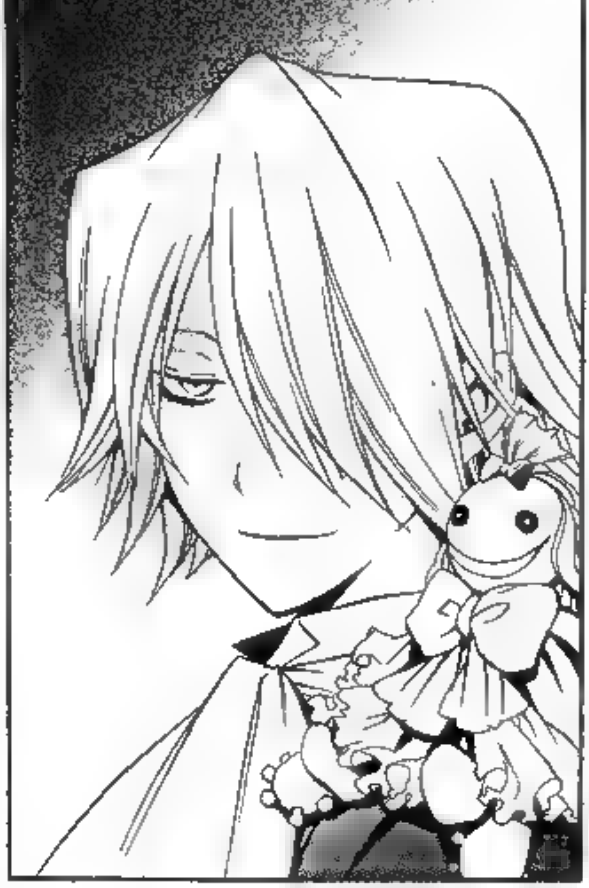
HOWEVER PLEASE DON'T FORET THIS
GRAB
!
MISS SHA-RON...
I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE.
I WILL BE SOMEONE WHO GIVES YOU SUPPORT.

IF THAT IS THE CASE, THEN DEFINITELY.
IF YOU LOSE SIGHT OF YOURSELF, THEN IT WILL ALL BE OVER.



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I GUESS YOU COULD SAY IT FELT LIKE SHE HAD POSITIVELY PIERCED MY HEART WITH ONE GLANCE
KYUN! KYUN!
YOU SAW IT TOO, RIGHT, BIDA? THAT SILKY HAIR

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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
Heh Heh Heh
WOULDN'T YOU SAY THAT HE FITS THE YOUNG LADY'S OBSESSION WITH YOUNG BOYS?
HMM... LET'S SEE...

YOU WOULD PROBABLY BE BETTER AT GETTING DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH HIM THAN I WOULD.

HUH?
IF HE BECOMES THE BEZARIUS SUCCESSOR, IT'S FATE THAT HE WILL EVENTUALLY COME TO OUR SIDE.
Ahem

OH, NO.
JUST AS I THOUGHT, IT'S STARTING TO RAIN.

IT DEFINITELY SEEMS THAT WAY...
Heh Heh Heh

WHAT HAPPENED?
OH!

—COULD BECOME A STORM?
I WONDER IF THIS...
THE IMPURITIES HIDING WITHIN THYSELF SHALL BE CLEANED.
Gleam
BY THIS BAPTISMAL SWORD,
BONG

FINAL-LY
Twinkle
I'M NOT HEARING THE WATCH AS MUCH .
All that's left is to swear an oath before that.
Then this stupid ceremony will be over.
Silence
The silent clock tower...

He came
Smile
RAIN
Zwei—
Are you sure that black haired brat's fully under your control?
Just be careful, Dalkam; don't lose control.
I said I got it.
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Heh
Heh
My power has got him securely under my control.
Since he is an important character to open the "way"

By prophecy, an actor shall ascend to that famed stage.
In front of the ancient clock that stopped one hundred years ago.

The countdown begins!
Come on!

WHOOSH
UNTIL THE DAY THIS SCARRED BODY AND PULSE VANISH.
TO CONTINUALLY PROTECT THE NAME AND HONOR OF BEZARIUS.

—TO MY FRIENDS, SOLEMNLY VOW...
I WILL NOW,
BONG
TO THIS LAND AND...

WHAT?
SFX: "MURMUR"
Tick
SFX: "BONG, BONG"

Swish
When the awaited one's arrived on the promised land,
BO
The sound of the bell which destroys the silence shall resound
OM
Make no mistake
He is the one!
Hmm ...
I wonder if the "way" is now wide open?
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When I try to come to where the sound calls me...
!
It stinks of those bloody Death Gods.
YOU...
—THAT TIME!!
They're coming!

ВАМ
НИН...?

GILL ...?
SFX *GRAB*
!?
The awaited ones' signaling the bell sounded
CLOMP
The next thing were supposed to do is..
SFX *STAB*
*Hun?
SFX *SLICE*
A dear friend's blade glistening with blood!
GAAAAAAA!!
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Now
Let us begin the time of judgement!
SFX: SWIRL
Ah... guu
A drop
"Will carve a way to "His" land"

—different from other humans... It smells delicious...
Your blood is...
ther ther ther
I don"t understand...
—to see more!
I want ...
HAH
What the hell is happening here?
SFX. "CRASH"
GAAAHHH!!!

WHO
OSH
Skid
Skid
Skid
WHAT THE ...!?
!
And here I had hoped I could just be a spectator.
Well, Well ...

SWOOSH
!?
Again
...
Are you going to get in our way again?
You're AN UNSIGHTLY THING, AREN'T YOU, BOY?
SHIINNNK
Ha.
Ha.
SERIOUSLY

Bea Rabbit!
(The blood-eyed black rabbit)
HEE HEE ...
PRETTY ANNOYING, HUH?
EVEN IF I SAY I STOPPED THAT RECKLESS BRAT FOR YOU?
IMPACT
!
THIS IS MY PROPERTY!
SO KEEP YOUR DAMN HANDS OFF, DEATH GODS!
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I JUST DECIDED
NOW SHUT UP.
PRO-
PRO-PER-TY...?
HEY, DEATH GOD.
IF YOU SAY YOU ARE GOING TO KI... HIM, THEN..
I'LL FIGHT YOU WITH ALL MY MIGHT!
GYAAA
!
I WON'T LET YOU TAKE WHAT BELONGS TO ME.
HOW-EVER,
I'M MIS-TAKEN, AREN'T I?
Heh Heh Heh

TO DROP THIS BRAT INTO THE ABYSS, RIGHT?
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Uhh...
ALL OF YOU CAME...
STAGGER...
!!
The creature then takes them away to a truly terrifying place.
The emissary comes from the Abyss to snatch those..
Who commit truly heinous sins.

THAT'S ..
MERELY A TRA-DITION...
...
SMASH
!?
HAH!
MWA HAH HAH HAH!
HEH...
HEH HEH HEH...
IS THAT SO? SO THIS BOY IS COM-ING OVER!
WHAT A JOYOUS MOMENT!
FWOOSH

SMA
SH
NOW CRY OUT!
YOU BUNCH OF CRAZY, IGNORANT FILTH!

WHY DON'T WE BLESS THIS LAMB HEADED FOR THE ABYSS TOGETHER?

Is happening...
AHAH HA HA HA HA HA!
Something...
AHAH HA HA HA!
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GILL !?
TELL ME... WHAT DID THE YOUNG MASTER DO?
FOR WHAT REASON MUST HE BE HUNTED BY THE LIKES OF YOU!?
THERE SHOULD BE NO REASON!!
Huh
GILL! STOP!!
ROAR
GET OUT OF HERE NOW!!

!
RAIN
RAIN
.....
YOU
...
ARE
...!
FLASH
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RUN
FROM GILL!!!
AHHHHHHHH
GRAB
UGH...
GET AWAY ...
AH!
AH!
THIS PER-SON IS...!!
YOUNG MASTER, YOU CAN'T!
!

SFX "SLASH"
WHAT...?

THUD
Shake
Shake
GI...
GILL
...?
GILL
...
AH
...
AH
?
WH...
WHY
...?

HEH HEH HEH
HMM
THIS IS A REAL WORK OF ART!
AGH!!!!
SFX: "CUT"
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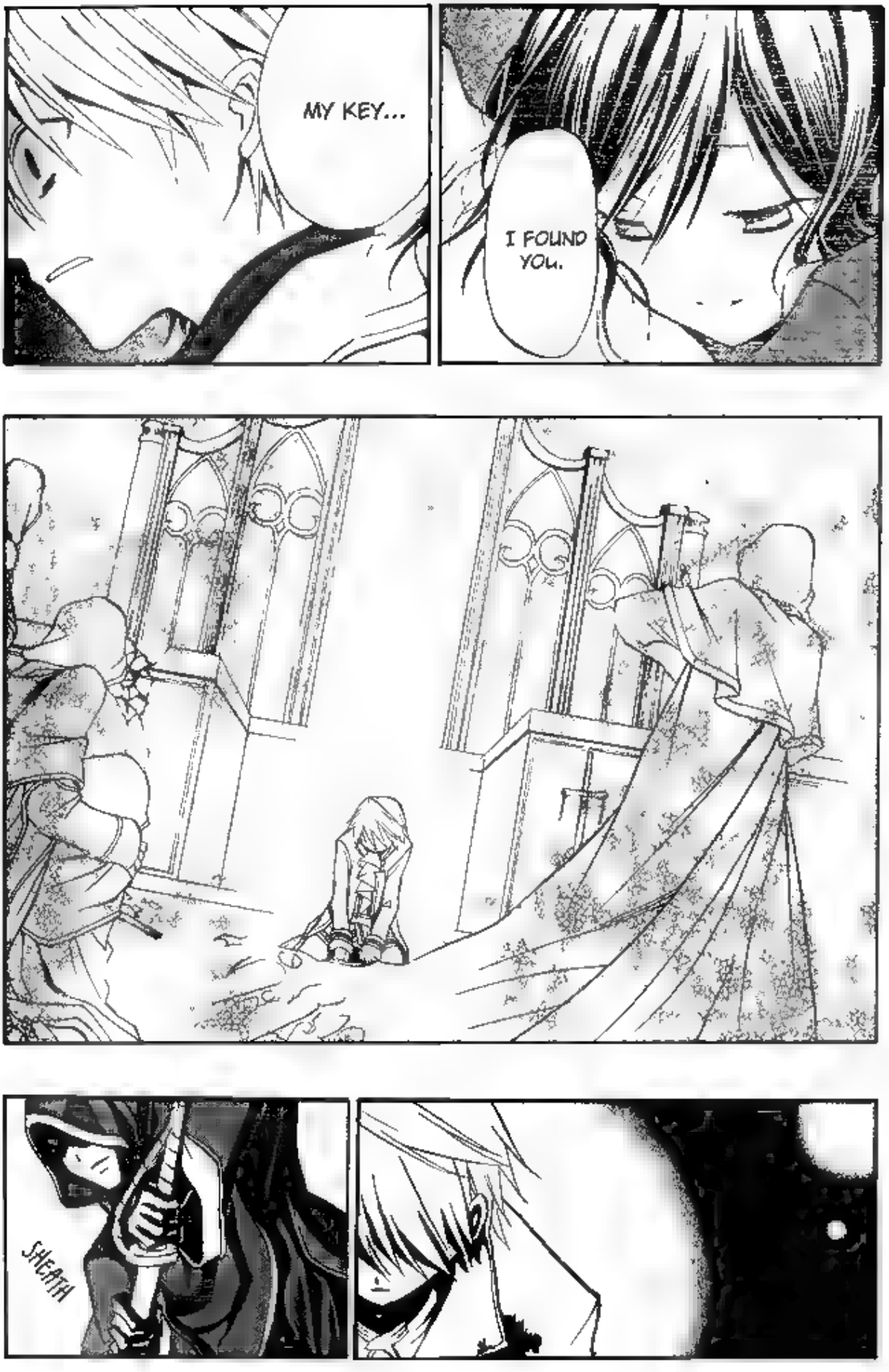
Heh Heh Heh
HEH HEH HEH, THAT'S FINE
Be gone...
GLINK
Phantom of the Abyss.
Tear
HM MM MM ..
I'M WAITING ...
YOU'RE COMING HERE...


MY KEY...
I FOUND YOU.
SHEATH

SFX: "SLAM"
Your sin is your very existence!
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BOOM
Wings...
By Black...
You shall be dragged down...

..Oz Bezarius.
I, who bears the Chain of Conviction,
..shall now pass Judgement upon you.
Your sin is...

A world so bright I almost wanted to cry.
Finally, I saw...
RIP
...It was then,
—that my consciousness was engulfed in darkness...

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CAW
CAW
CAW

CLink

SUNSHINE FLOWING IN.

A BIRD'S CHIRP.

MMM... ISN'T THIS THE BEST SETTING FOR HAVING TEA!

B O O O N N N G

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IT'S IMPRU-DENT.

Clomp

THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH, BREAK. PLEASE FINISH YOUR TEA.

Clomp

THERE IS STILL TIME TO CONNECT TO THE "WAY".

IT'S ALRIGHT, ISN'T IT, MISS SHARON?

I'M FINE

WON'T YOU AT LEAST COME OVER HERE TO HAVE SOME CANDY?

YOUNG MASTER ♡

PTOO

...YOU'LL EVEN MESS UP THE THINGS THAT YOU'RE ABLE TO DO.

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

IF YOU'RE REALLY THAT NERVOUS,

EVEN IF YOU ARE AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU KEEP THIS A SECRET AND DO IT RIGHT.

IN ADDITION TO OUR TASK, WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THE RAINSWORTH HOUSE'S JUDGMENT.

BUNK

I WON'T DO SOMETHING LIKE MESSING UP.

ITS FINE.

WELL THEN,

SHALL WE START THE PREPARATIONS?

SHIT ...

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE

HA

SLAM

UH ...

HA

NO MATTER WHERE I RUN

IT ALL LOOKS THE SAME

...WE WILL SAVE OZ BEZARIUS !

BY OUR HANDS ...

HA

HA

HA

HA

SHARP PAIN

...

UGH

YOUNG MASTER !!

SQUEEZE

Not yet

THE EMISSARY OF THE "ABYSS" COMES FOR CRIMINALS.

YOU ALL CAME HERE

...TO DROP THIS BRAT INTO THE "ABYSS", RIGHT?

DROOL

WIGGLE

WIGGLE

IT'S A DREAM ...

...LIKE I THOUGHT, WHICH MEANS

I STILL DON'T THINK THAT GILL DIED.

WOULD BE THE ABYSS?

... THIS PLACE ...

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Retrace:III Prisoner & Alichino

CRACK

CRUMBLE

CRUMBLE

RUMBLE

I'M HUN GRY

CRASH!

!?

AT LAST ...

I'VE FOUND YOU

WHAT A DELICIOUS LOOKING KID

WHAT THE HELL ... IS THIS..!

WOOOSH

UGH ...

SLAMM

CRUMBLE

UGH ...

CRACK

UGH HH ...

CRACK

THINGS LIKE "TRUMP" SURE DO LIKE TO BUTT IN.*

HEH HEH HEH ...

STEP

YOU ... BEA RABBIT ...

*TRUMP=PLAYING CARDS

HUH

YOU'RE THAT ...

SHSSH

SHSSH

SHSSH

SHSSH

... SEXUAL HARASS EMENT GIRL !!!

THAT ...

... IS MY PRIZE

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IT'S A GENERAL TERM FOR CREATURES BORN IN THIS ABYSS.

WITHIN THAT GROUP, THE TRUMP IS THE LOWEST OF ALL.

CHAIN ?

YOU SHOULD JUST QUICKLY GET RID OF THAT KIND OF SMALL CHAIN.

SERIOUSLY, YOU SURE ARE A WEAK ONE.

WHAT'S THAT?

HE'S PRETTY ABSURD BUT

SINCE YOU ALSO TRIED TO KILL ME WHEN WE FIRST MET, RIGHT?

IS IT A TRAIT OF THESE "CHAINS" TO ATTACK PEOPLE?

... BEA RABBIT ?

ARE YOU ONE OF THESE "CHAINS" ...

YUP.

THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU WAS WHEN I SAVED YOU FROM THOSE DEATH GODS, RIGHT?

... HUH ?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I KNEW IT. THAT ...

...WAS A DREAM, WASN'T IT?

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE MISTAKING ME FOR, BUT YOU ARE A PRETTY RUDE ONE.

WHAT ... ?

...

MAN, I WAS REALLY STARVING! I'M SAVED!!

♡

SHAKE SHAKE

OH, WHAT SHALL I DO...

NO WAY! ALL RIGHT! I'VE MADE A COOKIE DISCOVERY !!

ALSO, I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU FOR LUMPING ME TOGETHER WITH THOSE TRUMPS.

CLATTER

MUNCH MUNCH

MUNCH MUNCH

I MEAN, AREN'T YOU WORRIED THAT THERE MAY BE POISON IN THEM?

..BUT NOW IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE NO LONGER SCARED OF ME, AND YOU'VE GOTTEN USED TO THIS PLACE

EVEN THOUGH EARLIER, YOU WERE FREAKED OUT...

YOU SURE ARE A WEIRD ONE.

KID NAPPED?

HE SAID, "AT A TIME LIKE THIS, IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOUR COOL!"

MY UNCLE ONCE TOLD ME THAT I WAS KIDNAPPED ONE TIME.

HMM... I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT. BUT SINCE I'VE BEEN SHOWN PLENTY OF UNBELIEVABLE THINGS, I'M PRETTY USED TO IT NOW.

MUNCH

MUNCH

STUFF LIKE THAT IS BEST TO ACCEPT, SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION BETTER.

BESIDES...

...IT'S NOT LIKE YOU ARE MY ENEMY EITHER, RIGHT?

ALICE

THAT'S MY REAL NAME.

MAYBE HE HAS NERVES OF STEEL...?

NO, MAYBE HE'S JUST AN IDIOT.

YUP! I'M CONVINCED

?!

YOU SAVED ME EARLIER, AS WELL.

THANKS

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"BEA RABBIT" IS WHAT THOSE AROUND ME DECIDED TO CALL ME.

ALICE ... ?

BUT I GUESS I'LL GIVE YOU PERMISSION TO CALL ME BY THAT NAME SINCE YOU'RE SPECIAL.

"ALICE."

SOME-THING FEELS ...

... REALLY FAMIL-IAR.

I SAVED YOU FOR THE SAKE OF MY GOALS.

I WASN'T PARTICU-LARLY THINKING WHEN I SAVED YOU.

DON'T GET ME WRONG.

WHAT COULD IT BE?

CLATTER

"I FINALLY FOUND YOU, MY KEY..."

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH ME?

LOOK IN

ALTHOUGH, YOU COULD SAY THOSE DEATH GODS WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE TO DROP YOU DOWN HERE.

IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF YOU JUST WENT AND DIED ON YOUR OWN.

WHAT'S YOUR REAL GOAL?

REACH

.....!

IT'S THE SAME AS YOURS.

I ALSO WANT TO GET OUT OF THE ABYSS.

JUMP

...I WAS WAITING FOR A HUMAN LIKE YOU.

THAT'S WHY, FOR THE SAKE OF THAT...

CONTRACTOR ?

...EVEN IF YOU AREN'T AWARE THAT THIS PLACE ISN'T JUST A NORMAL PRISON.

YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE MY "CONTRACTOR" ...

IN THE SPACE BETWEEN THOSE TWO WORLDS AROSE A DISTORTION CALLED THE "WAY".

IF I HIT IT WITH MY POWER, I CAN FORCE OPEN AN EXIT.

RUMBLE

IF I DO THAT ...

THE ABYSS EXISTS IN A DIFFERENT DIMENSION THAN WHERE YOU WERE.

!?

HOWE VER ...

EXCITED

...RIGHT NOW, I HAVE A RESTRIC-TION AND BECAUSE OF IT I CAN'T RELEASE MY POWER.

HUH ?

RIPPLE

...YOU AND I CAN GET OUT OF HERE!

I HAVE SOMETHING THAT I HAVE TO DO ONCE I GET OUT OF HERE.

AND YOU ALSO WANT TO LEAVE HERE.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CALL OUT MY NAME AND AGREE TO THE CONTRACT.

THE THING THAT CAN RELEASE MY POWER IS...

...A CONTRACT.

GULP ...

IF YOU DO, THEN WHY DON'T WE SHAKE HANDS?

SO, DO YOU AGREE ?

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I ...

WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE ...

!!

POOL

PULL

YOU CAN'T!

OZI

WHA ...

HUH ?!

WAIT ...

UGH ...

BLIP

POOF

SHA ... !

BREATH

THAT WAS ... DANGEROUS, OZ!

HA

SHARON ?!

I CAME TO SEE YOU, OZ!

PLEASE RELAX, OZ.

IF THAT HAD CONTINUED, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED, OZ.

GIGGLE

WH...

WHY AM I HERE...?!

...THE RAINSWORTH HOUSE MOVED OUT IN ORDER TO FIND YOU.

OZ, AFTER YOU FELL INTO HERE...

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

IF WE WALK A LITTLE FURTHER, THERE IS A MAGIC CAMP ESCAPE, TOO.

PLEASE TRY TO MAKE IT THERE.

WHEN I HEARD THAT, I WAS JUST ITCHING TO HELP!

SO THEY LET ME JOIN THE TEAM!

BLUSH

FOR... ME...?!

BA-DUMP BA-DUMP

HUH ?!

NO ...

SURPRISE

ABOUT THAT ...

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT BEA RABBIT?

SPLASH

A CON-TRACT IS...

...A RITUAL NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN A CHAIN'S UNSTABLE EXISTENCE IN THE OTHER WORLD.

AMONGST THE CHAIN THERE EXIST MANY THINGS THAT ARE MUCH MORE DANGEROUS.

BUT DIDN'T SHE COME TO THE PARTY?

HUH ?

THAT WAS JUST A POWER FROM HERE THAT TEMPORARILY SENT HER OVER.

IS THAT SO...? SO SHE'S THAT VIOLENT?

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SHE WAS PROBABLY PLANNING TO KILL YOU IN THE END, OZ.

BEFORE THEN, WHENEVER BEA RABBIT CONNECTED TO THE "WAY", SHE ALWAYS CAME TO INTERFERE.

ALSO, SHE SLAUGH-TERED EVERY PERSON SHE CHOSE TO BE HER CON-TRACTOR.

IS ... IS THAT SO?

. . . . . .

...SHE DID SAVE ME TWICE.

WHAT AM I SAYING ...?

IT'S TRUE THAT SHE'S A BIT CON-FUSING AND SCARY, BUT...

WHAT ...?

WHY ...

...DO I THINK THIS WAY?

IT JUST FEELS ... LIKE SHE ISN'T THAT BAD...

DESPITE THAT...

I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT HER.

THAT... THAT'S RIGHT... I...!

DISLIKE HER... YEAH! AH HAH HAH

PANIC!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY, OZ?

GIGGLE GIGGLE

DIDN'T BEA RABBIT POINT A BLADE AT YOU AND SCREAM, "I'LL KILL YOU!"?

WHA ...

HUH ?

DESPITE THAT, YOU STILL SAY THAT SHE ISN'T A BAD PERSON?

HOW ... ?

HOW DO YOU ...

... KNOW ABOUT THAT DREAM?

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TUG
TUG
TUG
SO ...
THIS IS BAD ...
I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE ABOUT WHAT I SAW...
SHOOVE
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
THIS IS BAD ...
BUBBLE
IT WOOKS WIKE I FAIWLED.

AH ... HA

BUBBLE

BUT I WANTED TO PWAY A BIT MORE...

POP

BUBBLE

POP

?!

BUBBLE

BANG

I'M GOING TO GET KILLED

D.R.O.O.L

DROOL

DROOL

DROOL

SPLATTER

BEA...

THIS IS "RED BABY."

IT'S A CHAIN THAT FOOLS PEOPLE BY SNEAKING A PEEK AT THEIR MEMORIES.

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

PULL

!!

SERIOUSLY, YOU ARE A TROUBLESOME ONE!

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...!

WHY...

I'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF YOU GET KILLED!

CRASH

YOU HESITATED TO TAKE MY HAND, THOUGH...

...YOU SURE WERE HOLDING THAT GIRL'S HAND AWFULLY GENTLY.

ARE YOU FALLING IN LOVE?

WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE ME?!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW A THING ABOUT YOU!

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...

WHERE ARE YOU?

I ...

SMACK

YOU'RE RIGHT.

I DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT YOU EITHER.

!

BUT ...

...I WAS STRUGGLING TO GET OUT AND REACH THE SOUND OF THAT WATCH AND RETURN TO MY ORIGIN.

I THOUGHT THAT SOUND WAS FAMILIAR AND CHASED AFTER IT.

THE RESULT WAS THAT I WAS ALSO GROPING MY WAY TOWARDS YOU.

IT WAS THEN THAT I UNDERSTOOD.

YOU ARE THE ONE WHO CAN TAKE ME FROM THIS ABYSS.

THERE'S REALLY NO BASIS OR ANY-THING.

I JUST HAVE THIS CONVIC-TION THAT APPEARED INSIDE OF ME WHICH I HAVE TO FOLLOW!

WHIP

WHIP

!!

BEA RABBIT !

SLAMM

!

CRUSH

CRUSH

IT'LL BE OKAY IF YOU ONLY RUN AWAY...

IS THIS AS FAR AS I WILL GET...?

DROOL

DROOL

DROOL

SHIT ...

IF ONLY THE RESTRICTION WAS GONE... I COULD...

DROOL

...

O...Z

FA-CHING

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WHAT AM I DOING ...?

HwH

AAAAGH!!!

DO I PLAN ON SAVING THAT GIRL?

WHY AM I NOT RUNNING AWAY?

?!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THOSE WORDS WERE TRUE OR NOT!

WHAM

WHAM

DAMN...

EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW HER GOAL.

I KNOW SOME-THING IS WRONG, BUT...

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT...

CREAK

WRONG

I OWE YOU SO MUCH! I CAN'T JUST LET YOU DIE LIKE THIS!

...WANT TO LOSE HER IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!!

I DON'T ...

HAA

WHAMMM

ALICE !!!

I WILL CONTRACT WITH YOU!!!

BAM!!

GYAAA !!!

AHHH !!!

?!

SLAM

POP

POP

POP

YOU'RE WRONG, BOY.

AGH!

AGH!

HEH HEH HEH ...

...SAY "PLEASE" ?

SHOULDN'T YOU...

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GRAB !!

UGH !!

...ALL JUST AN ACT?

!!

DON'T TELL ME... IT WAS...

…?!

…!!

DON'T RESIST

STOP THINKI NG.

…UGH?!

HA

GULP

UH

SOME OVERWHELMING POWER...

...I'M REALLY THANKFUL TO YOU, BOY!

FOR BECOM-ING MY HANDS AND LEGS...

TWITCH

GASP

AT LAST IT'S IN MY GRASP!!

CRACK

CRACK

WITH THIS I CAN RELEASE MY POWER !!

...

HE HE ...

RATTLE

MY BODY!!

I CAN BE ...

FINALLY ...

...RELEASED FROM THE ABYSS!!

CRAAAAASH!!!

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CRACK

GRAB

CRACK

BREAK ?

WHOOSH

HUH ...

WHOOSH

...!!

THIS IS ... THIS IS ...

KABOOOOOM

WHOOSH

...A SURPRISE !

TAP TAP TAP

WHOOSH

?!

.....
TCH
.

THIS IS
...
IMPOS-
SIBLE
...

HE MANAGED TO GET OUT OF THE ABYSS WITH HIS OWN...

...
POWER
.

.....

LIGHT
LIGHT

THAT'S
...
TRUE.

WELL

BREATH

I GUESS WE CAN CALL THESE RESULTS "ALL RIGHT", CAN'T WE?

FROM HERE ON, THERE'S NO TURNING BACK.

FINALLY, WE HAVE PANDORA'S KEY.

EVEN IF THIS GENTLE-MAN...

...IS A FALLEN ANGEL THAT WILL BRING ABOUT DESTRUCTION.

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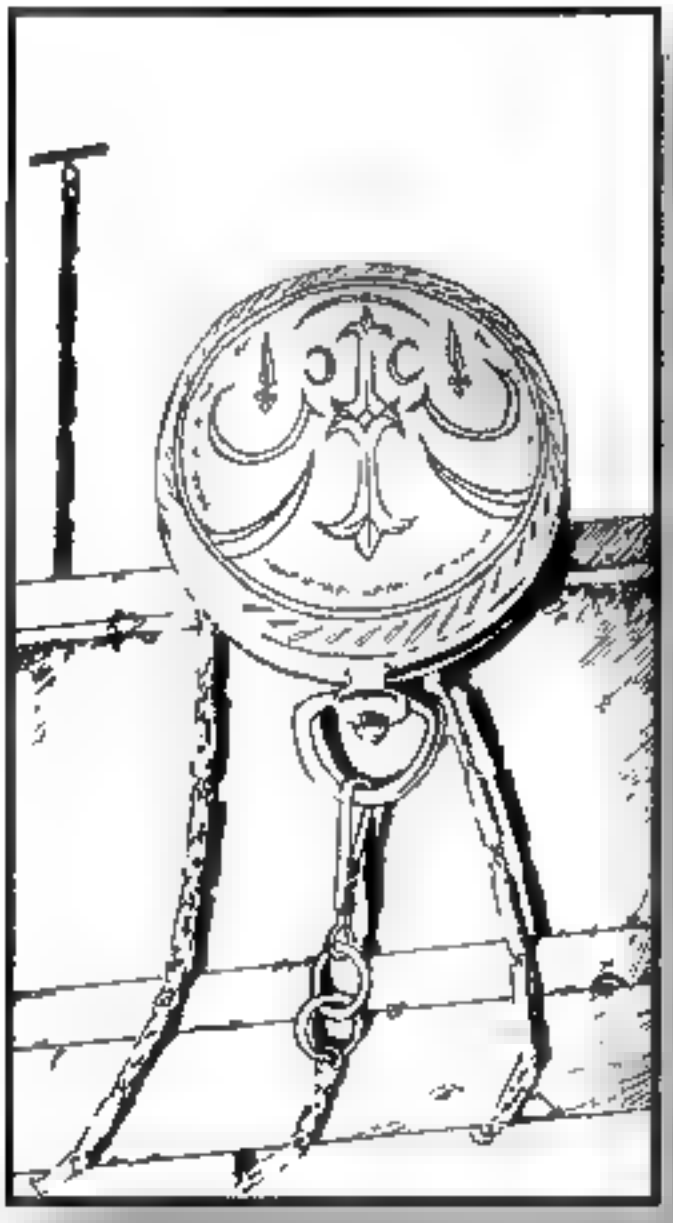


GI
...
LL
...?

GRAB

WHO
...
ARE
YOU
... ?

.....

AHHHH ... THAT'S GOOD

SHOOMP

RUSTLE

BREAK, HE WOKE UP.

HEY, OZ-KUN

TILT

GOOD MORNING

MORNING~ ?

WE JUST HAPPENED TO BE AT THE PLACE YOU APPEARED SO WE TOOK YOU UNDER OUR PROTECTION.

...

THIS IS

ONE OF THE RAIN-SWORTH FAMILY'S MANSION

ARE YOU STILL HALF ASLEEP?

HEH

THIS IS YOUR WORLD.

WELCOME HOME....

THEY FIT YOUR IMAGE MUCH MORE THAN THAT UNIFORM.

NO COM-PETITION INDEED.

NO, NO. THAT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU!

THA... THANKS ...

THAT REMINDS ME WE HAVEN'T NTRO-DUCED OUR-SELVES YET

OH MY !

. . . . .

BY THE WAY, THIS LITTLE ONE IS EMILY.

CLICKCLICK CLICKCLICK CLICKCLICK

BUU ?

WOOSH

MY NAME IS ZAKSHEES BREAK.

I AM THE ONE WHO SERVES THIS DUKEDOM .

I HEARD THE WHOLE STORY IN DETAIL...

...FROM GILBERT-KUN.

GILL?!

SHOCK

THEN...

WELL, AT ANY RATE, THAT PARTY SURE WAS A DISASTER.

HEAVE HO

WELL... FOR NOW, PLEASE TAKE A SEAT.

THAT SERVANT, TOO.

RIGHT, RIGHT. THAT'S WHY WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARDS.

CREAK

EVERYONE IS SAFE.

YOUR UNCLE AND...

LITTLE SISTER AS WELL

GAWK

PLEASE, TELL US ABOUT IT.

CLINK

AMAZING! WE WERE NEVER NEEDED! DAMN!

AHA HA HA! IT'S JUST LIKE THAT, RIGHT, EMILY?

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

HO HO! SO, IN OTHER WORDS ...

YOU'RE SAYING THAT THIS "BEA RABBIT" GOT OUT OF THE ABYSS BY USING HER OWN POWERS?

SWISH

SHE. SHE SAID THAT THE SOUND OF THIS WATCH CALLED OUT TO HER, AND SHE FOUND ME.

ABOUT THAT... WHEN I CAME TO, SHE WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND...

BY THE WAY, WHERE IS THIS "MISS RABBIT" NOW?

GOBBLE GOBBLE

...MUST CAPTURE YOU.

WELL, AT ANY RATE, WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT YOU'RE SAFE, OZ-SAMA.

YES... BUT NOW WE...

EXCUSE ME. I ABSENT-MINDEDLY FELL ASLEEP

WELL, OZ, I WONDER... DO YOU KNOW ANY-THING ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION CALLED "PANDORA"?

RATTLE

JUST THE NAME...

IF I REMEMBER RIGHT IT'S AN ORGANIZATION UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY TO PRESERVE PUBLIC ORDER

WHAT?

PLOP

AS YOU KNOW, THE ABYSS IS NOT LIKE THE PRISON SPOKEN OF IN THE LEGENDS.

THERE ARE ALSO TIMES WHEN THE WAY PRODUCES SOMETHING ON OCCASION, AND CHAINS COME OUT FROM THERE.

AH

MUTTER

WELL, THAT'S "OFFICIALLY" TRUE, YOU KNOW

IN FACT, RESEARCH INTO THE ABYSS OR, MORE SPECIFI-CALLY, RESOLVING ACCIDENTS RELATED TO THAT, ARE ALSO ONE OF THEIR TASKS.

!

ILLEGAL ...?

SHUNK

YES

STAB

AT THAT POINT, THE PEOPLE WHO JOIN IN, INVITING TROUBLE, ARE CALLED "ILLEGAL CONTRACTORS".

ALSO, THEY LOOK FOR A CONTRACTOR TO STABILIZE THEIR UNSTABLE EXISTENCE.

...SINCE IT'S VERY DANGEROUS, OF COURSE.

LICK

IT'S PROHIBITED FOR NORMAL PEOPLE TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE ABYSS, AND TO MAKE CONTRACTS WITH CHAINS...

CLINK

?

...NO MATTER WHAT REASON IS, WE CAN'T JUST LET YOU WALK AWAY.

IN OTHER WORDS

TEA!

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

?!

PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT, BREAK!

...ARE MEMBERS OF PANDORA.

THAT'S BECAUSE THE THREE OF US...

WHAT IS THIS ...

?

PAIN

MY EARS ARE RINGING ...

UGH !!

OZ ONLY DID IT IN ORDER TO ESCAPE.

BESIDES, OUR GOAL IS HIS...

!?

GRAB

.....

SHARON ...!

GRAB

LET'S NOT MAKE ANY MOVES.

OZ ... SAMA ?

IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET YOU,

BEA RABBIT .

.....

I THOUGHT IF YOUR CONTAINER WAS IN DANGER THAT YOU WOULD COME OUT FOR ME.

ARE YOU PLANNING ON COMMITTING SOMETHING HERE, NOW THAT YOU HAVE THE CONTRACTOR YOU DESIRE?

I'M DYING TO KNOW

PANDORA HAS ALSO BEEN BURNED BY THAT TERRIBLE HAND OF YOURS.

WHAT?

I JUST WANTED TO TRY TALKING WITH YOU ONCE.

CREAK

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE

WE CAN'T JUST RELEASE A DANGEROUS CHAIN LIKE YOU INTO THE WILD

TALKING IS UNNECESSARY WITHDRAW FROM THERE!

TEE HEE

PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

BREAK ...

GRAB

SO WHATEVER HAPPENS TO THIS GIRL IS OKAY?

OH MY, THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU,

SWISH

HUH ?

... BUT I CAN'T DO A THING LIKE THAT...

WHIR

HAH !

BAAM

SHSSSH

SHSSSH

UGH ...

UGH ...!

SHSSSH

SHSSSH

SHSSSH

CREAK

?!

SHSSSH

SHSSSH

SHSSSH

DONG

SHOOP

CATCH

THE RESTRICTION FIELD THAT I PUT UP EARLIER SURE WAS WORTH IT.

WELL, PREPARED MEANS "NO WORRIES", RIGHT?

AH HA HA

SPIN

SPIN

ALICE ?!

HOW NICE! IT'S A CUTE-LOOKING, YOUNG LADY.

HA

SLAMM

?!

BUT EVEN IF YOU WANTED TO, IT WOULDN'T COME OUT RIGHT?

HEH HEH HEH

.....!

THAT FORM IS AN ENERGY-SAVING CONDITION, RIGHT?

THERE IS A WRITTEN RECORD OF YOUR GIANT RABBIT FORM, BUT...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ??

THE BLACK RABBIT'S POWER IS A LITTLE TOO POWERFULL TO BE STORED IN YOUR BODY.

THAT'S FINE, RIGHT? EVEN IF I RELEASED YOUR POWER-

THAT'S WHY I HAD HIM SEAL THE FLOW OF POWER FOR ME.

THAT POWER WHICH BEGAN CONSUMING YOUR BODY WHEN YOU CAME OUT OF THE ABYSS

IF WE HAD LEFT IT ALONE, IT WOULD HAVE LED TO YOUR DEATH IN A FLASH

ZZZZT

AS LONG AS SHE TAKES THE FORM OF A HUMAN

IT'S CONFIRMED THAT SHE HAS A PERSONALITY

OZ ...

YOU KNOW, THE GIRL YOU CONTRACTED WITH IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER CHAINS

POP

POP

ZZZZT

DO YOU THINK THAT I'LL LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY?

ZZZZT

YOU'D PROBABLY BE DELIGHTED IF I WAS HANDED OVER TO A RESEARCHER.

ALICE ...!

GEH GEH

MY BODY ... WON'T MOVE ...

LET'S OBEDIENTLY TALK ABOUT YOUR GOAL.

THE ONE ASKING THE QUESTIONS HERE IS ME.

BAM

!!

THROB

I ...

I CAME TO THIS WORLD ...

...TO FIND MY SCAT-TERED MEMO-RIES!

MEMORIES ...?

MY NAME IS ALICE.

ASIDE FROM THAT, I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES HERE.

I'VE KNOWN IT SINCE THE TIME I AWOKE IN THE ABYSS...

BAM

...TO TAKE BACK MY MEMO-RIES!!

THAT'S WHY I RELEASED MYSELF FROM THE ABYSS,

GEH

SLASH

WHAM

!!

BOOM

IF YOU HARM ALICE ANYMORE ...

OZ ...

I ...

... ABSOLUTELY WON'T DO SOMETHING SUCH AS COOPERATE WITH YOU.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?

THAT DOLL SAID IT.

CLICK-CLICK

"WE WERE NEVER NEEDED. "

SHARON WAS ALSO IN THE MIDDLE OF SAYING THAT YOUR OBJECTIVE DEALS WITH ME.

I WONDER WHY YOU BROUGHT ME TO THIS MANSION FOR PROTECTION AND NOT PANDORA'S HEADQUARTERS ...

IS THAT BECAUSE THINGS WOULD GET BAD IF THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT MY EXISTENCE?

BUT THE ONE WHO SAVED ME WAS ALICE!

IF YOU INJURE THE PERSON TO WHOM I OWE MY LIFE, THAT MAKES YOU AN ENEMY AS WELL!!

YOU GUYS DIDN'T PROTECT ME BY ACCIDENT...

YOU WERE PLANNING ON TAKING ME OUT OF THE ABYSS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, RIGHT?

LIFT

HMMM. .. ENEMY, HUH?

WELL, THAT MAKES IT A LITTLE TOUGH TO DO...

. . . . .

STOP PUTTING THE BLAME ON OTHERS, BREAK!!!

HOPLESS KID

PUN

PUN

SERIOUSLY, YOU MESSED AROUND TOO MUCH AND MADE OZ MAD, DIDN'T YOU, EMILY?

SHALL WE TALK ABOUT THIS-

... OUR TRUE GOAL, HUH?

Sigh

ACHE

WHICH IS WHY I'LL MAKE SOME TEA AS AN APOLOGY.

AH HA HA HA! I JUST PLAYED A LITTLE TOO MUCH, RIGHT?

SLAM

THAT KID SURE IS JUST AS YOUR REPORT SAID.

I JUST THOUGHT THAT IF I TERRORIZED THEM A LITTLE BIT, IT WOULD KEEP THE TALK IN OUR ADVANTAGE, BUT ..

BOUNCE

MUTTER

BOUNCE

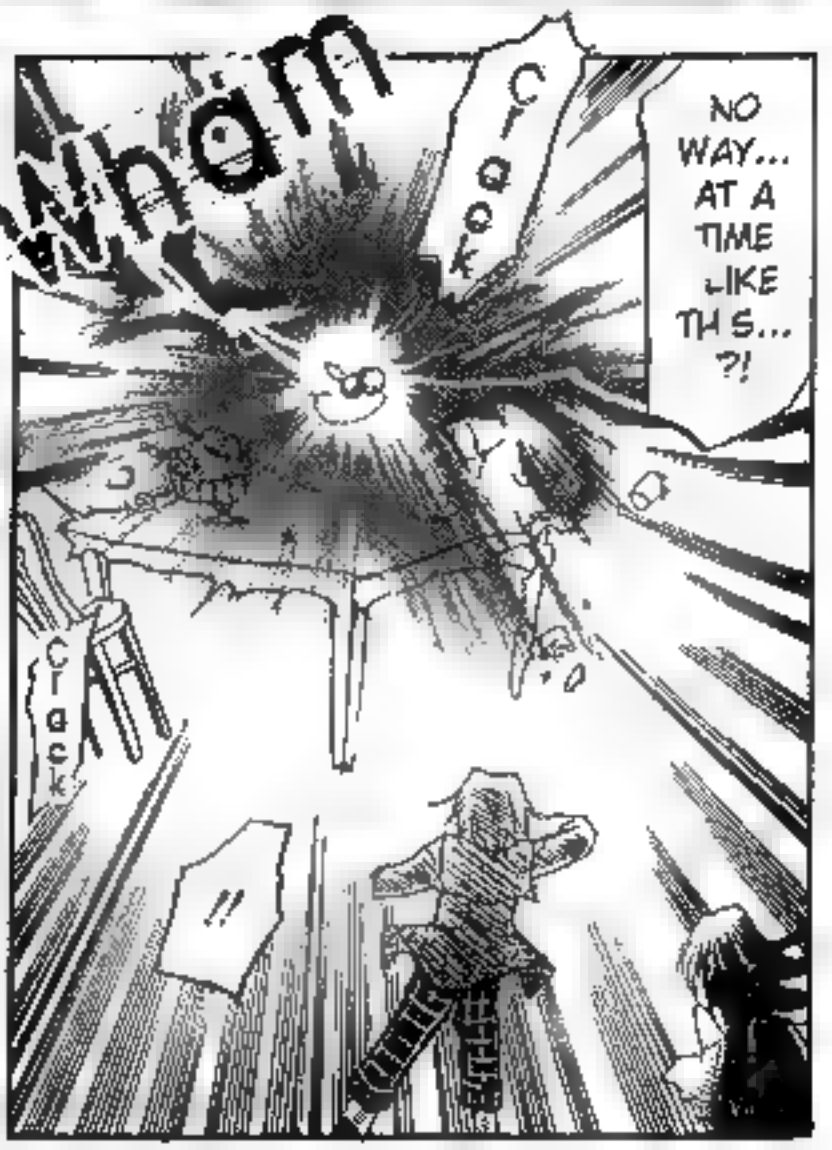
IT SEEMS HE ISN'T AS MUCH OF A BRAT AS HE LOOKS.

PHEW

BREAK... THE WAY IS CONNEC -TING!
Slam
!!

Click

That e.
Click
Click
... OZ'S WATCH.
Click


Wham
Click
NO WAY... AT A TIME LIKE TH S...?!
Click
!!

WHAM

A CHAIN IS COMING OUT!

CLACK

THAT'S FROM THE CENTER ...

ZU

ZU

ZU

I WANT TO SEE WITH MY OWN EYES...

... JUST HOW POWERFUL A THING IT IS.

RELEASE THE BLACK RABBIT'S POWER.

!?

THAT'S FINE.

RUMP

ARE YOU TEST-ING ME ...?

THAT'S FINE. THIS CLOWN PUNK...

DAMN IT ...

JUST LEAVE ME OUT OF IT!

shudder

THE BLOCKED POWER IS FLOWING OUT...!

!!

ZIOON

WOAH!

THIS IS PRETTY NICE ...

... BATTLE POTEN -TIAL.

!

!

HUH?!

ZZZZt
ZZZZt
ZZZZt
ZZZZt
ZZZZt
ZZZZt
ZZZZt
WHAT IS THIS IMAGE?!

zzzt

zzzt

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU NEVER!!

zzzt

I KNEW YOU'D COME FOR ME!

THE SAME AS THAT DREAM...?

YOU'VE COME AT LAST.

I'VE BEEN WAITING HERE ALL ALONG.

YOU MUST COLLECT THE PIECES OF ALICE'S MEMORIES ...

YOU ARE...?

HER LIFE HAS BEEN KINDLED BY THE MEMORIES RECOVERED BECAUSE SHE CAME OUT.

YOU GOT IT? YOU SHOULD FIND THEM BEFORE ANYONE ELSE DOES.

IN THERE IS THE ANSWER WHICH YOU SEEK.

...
WHICH
I
SEEK
...

THE
ANSWER
...

zzt zzt

DRIP

.....?

ALICE...?

I DON'T UNDER-STAND... OZ...

.....

THE TEARS... WON'T STOP...

MY CHEST IS BURNING ...

GRASP

MY MEMORIES HAVE BEEN CALLING...

...FROM INSIDE THIS WATCH THE WHOLE TIME.

FINALLY, I'VE... GOT ONE BACK...

...ONE OF THE KEYS WHICH WE SEEK.

WHAT WE JUST SAW WAS...

BREAK

PERHAPS THIS GIRL IS ALSO...

YEAH ...

WHAT ARE YOU PUNKS PLANNING ON DOING WITH US?

Boom

---- SO?

I'M NO MATCH FOR YOU GUYS THE WAY I AM NOW.

ON THE OTHER HAND, IF MY POWER CONTINUES RELEASE, THE NEXT TIME MY CONTRACTOR'S BODY WON'T HOLD.

Shake

Shake

Shake

Squeeze

MIS-JUDGED

...THAT ALICE BEFORE ... WAS JUST A HALLUCINATION ...'

WELL THEN, I'LL SPEAK FRANKLY'

OH, REALLY?

'THIS IS BAD

Bang

COME NOW, IT'S OKAY TO TELL US YOUR WISH'

HEH HEH HEH...WELL, I GUESS THAT MEANS THAT OUR LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS

??

Snap

OUR MISSION IS TO CHASE AFTER THE PEOPLE OF BASKERVILLE.

I WOULD LIKE...

...FOR THE TWO OF YOU TO WORK FOR PANDORA AS MY SUBORDINATES.

SWOOOOOSH

WE WERE PLANNING TO TAKE YOU WITH US, TOO, OZ.

BECAUSE I'M CERTAIN THAT YOU WANTED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE DEAL IS CONCERNING BASKERVILLE.

AH...

BASKERVILLE?

THEY ARE THE ONES WHO DROPPED YOU INTO THE ABYSS.

!!

!

BESIDES, IF YOU RETURNED HOME, I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST THEM TO INVOLVE YOUR FAMILY AGAIN.

Squeeze

EVEN IF THEY HAPPEN TO APPEAR AGAIN, IT'LL BE SAFE IF WE ARE THERE.

DIDN'T YOUR MEMORIES CAUSE THE APPEARANCE OF THE WAY?

OZ, ALICE, THIS IS JUST MY INTUITION, BUT...

BREAK

WHAT'S YOUR REASON FOR CHASING AFTER THOSE OF BASKERVILLE?

ASSUMING THAT I HAVE AN INTEREST IN YOUR MEMORIES, OF COURSE.

!

WHEN WE CONNECT TO THE WAY AGAIN, IF YOUR MEMORIES REAPPEAR...

...OUR INFORMATION WILL DEFINITELY BE USEFUL, RIGHT?

AT THE MOMENT, IT'S MERELY AN AMBITION...

Rustle

...WANT THE SAME THING AS THEM.

WE...

Startle

OH! IS THE SUN ALREADY SETTING?

!

IYAA... THIS IS WONDERFUL! WE'LL USE EACH OTHER.. THEY SAY THAT THE KEY TO WORKING TOGETHER IS RELATION-SHIP.

.....

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TWO?

Sam

.....!

WHAT COULD IT BE...

WARM SUNLIGHT...

...FAMILIAR FEELING.

SOME KIND OF VERY...

EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN IN THE ABYSS ONLY JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

Rustle

HA HA... THAT IS WEIRD.

Rustle

?

Rustle

??

I...

Swish

Fwomp

IF IT CAN BE GRANTED, THEN WORKING TOGETHER WITH THEM IS ALL RIGHT.

I WANT TO FIND MY MEMORIES RIGHT AWAY.

...THE BASKERVILLE TALKED ABOUT.

WHAT COULD BE MY "SIN" THAT...

WELL THEN MAYBE I'LL HELP IN THE MEMORY SEARCH AS WELL.

...I SEE.

I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND WHO I AM RIGHT NOW, BUT...

IF THE ANSWER THAT I SEEK IS THERE...

THEN, I WANT TO KNOW.

...MAYBE ALL OF IT WAS INEVITABLE.

IF I THINK ABOUT IT NOW...

SO, ARE THE TALKS ALL SETTLED?

WE'VE GATHERED HERE, AND...

I...

I COULDN'T LEAVE HER ALONE AND...

THIS WAS DEFINITELY PLOTTED BY SOMEONE.

IT WAS A VERY FUNNY FAIRYTALE.

END

YAHOO!! WE FINISHED THE VOLUME!

Special Thanks!

—— and You!!

WITHIN THE GROUP OF FRIENDS, OZ IS THE HOST.
ALICE IS CALLED THE LEADER.
(SMILE) IS THAT AN OKAY HERO AND HEROINE...?
(WRONG EYES)